



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **211723**

Date of Inspection: January 22, 2025

Time of Inspection: 15:30

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Rowan Davids and Michael Alexander

Name of Petshop: South pets field

Address: Main road, 153 Victoria Road
Southfield

Name of Owner: Jubaier Sarwer

Cellphone Number: (068) 251-6991

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Taken to vet

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: No

What Rodent control does the shop use? None

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	Private breeder	Staff don't know
2	Fish	Private breeder	Staff don't know

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Not sold

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Goldfish	12

Hygiene of tanks Excess Algae ***

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Good

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Good (Bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Good

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes

Are the tanks enriched Plants, Rocks

Are the tanks overstocked Good

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes

Do tanks have covers Yes

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes

Condition of animals Good

Describe Concerns No concerns observed

Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C Yes

Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C N/A

How often are the fish fed: Daily

Is enough species specific food given Yes

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: Yes

How do staff handle animals Good

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	None
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable – brain maceration, Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water	N/A
How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop	In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen
Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)?	Yes
Please describe any concerns relating to the fish	The fish tanks have a build up of allgea

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Lovebirds	9	Good
2	Budgie	4	Good
3	Cockatiel	7	Good

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Parrot mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
2	Lovebird mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
3	Budgie seed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None
4	Cockatiel mix	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	None

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages	Good
Ventilation	Good (Fresh & Clean)
Are birds exposed to draughts?	No
Are birds left in full sun?	No
Temperature	Comfortable
Shelter provided in outside pens	Not applicable
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Good (all can rest on perches at same time)
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	Yes
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	No
Suppliers of birds	Private breeder
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	Yes

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	Daily

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	None

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns observed

How are birds transported from the shop Travel boxes

Please describe any concerns relating to Birds

The parrot cages are abit small and none of the birds have environmental Enrichment in the cages

REPTILES

Are there reptiles? Not sold

SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects? Not sold

General comments

The parrots need bigger cages and environmental Enrichment, the fish tanks need to be cleaned, will follow-up in 14days

Was a warning issued? Yes Warning number 13426

Is a follow up necessary Yes

Date for follow up February 5, 2025